

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 2/19/64

Full Name SCHINDLER, ROBERT A - - - - - ANDREW
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 924 S. Maple St.,

City Oak Bark, State Ill.

Age 21 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Roman Catholic Nationality German

Occupation Gas Station Manager

Education 6th grade

Weight 220 Color White Height 5'10"

Color of hair Brown (Has mustache) Color of eyes Blue-gray

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

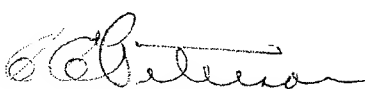
Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Post 109	Forest Pk.	Ill	Advisor		2/64

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Signed 
Scout Executive

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To Be Taken
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Per Mr. E -
F. STARON

MAR 3 1985



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
ROBERT A SCHINDLER
IS REGISTERED WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SCOUTMASTER

TROOP 452
MCHENRY ILL

TO THE LAST DAY OF

660--1 JAN. 1982

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE
AND IS VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST
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CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

F. STARON

MAR 3 1985

Area man sentenced in sexual abuse case

By Angela Burden
Herald staff writer

Robert A. Schindler, 43,
of 4912-A Wilmot
Road, Sunnyside, Mc-
Henry, was sentenced Tuesday
to serve a three-year term of
imprisonment after conviction
on a sex abuse charge.

Schindler was charged Sept.
1, 1985, with aggravated criminal sexual assault, to which he
pleaded not guilty.

However, in a negotiated
plea, the charge was amended
Tuesday from aggravated
criminal sexual assault to ag-
gravated criminal sexual abuse,
and Schindler withdrew his
not guilty plea and pleaded
guilty to the amended charge.

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Abuse

(Continued from page 1)

The sex abuse charge
against the defendant is al-
leged to have involved a boy
under 13 years old.

According to testimony be-
fore Judge Michael Sullivan
on Tuesday in 19th Judicial
Circuit Court, Schindler had a
previous sex offense
conviction.

Defense counsel Evan Lew-
is, who negotiated the plea
with the state, explained to
the court that Schindler suf-
fered from serious medical
problems.

The defendant had been
free on \$50,000 bond since
shortly after his arrest.

He was taken into custody
by sheriff's police Tuesday,
awaiting transportation to the
Illinois Department of
Corrections.

In other court action,
Thomas A. Murawski, 20, of
1265 Sterling, Palatine, was
arraigned Tuesday on a charge
of aggravated criminal sexual
assault.

The complaint against Mur-
awski alleges that the defen-
dant knowingly committed an
act of sexual penetration with
a girl under 13 years old.

He was arrested in early
January and waived a prelimi-
nary hearing on Feb. 6.

On Tuesday, Murawski ap-
peared before Judge Roland
Herrmann in 19th Judicial
Circuit Court, where he plead-
ed not guilty to the charge.
The court set trial for April 7.

Conviction on the offense of
aggravated criminal sexual as-
sault brings a sentence of be-
tween six and 30 years.

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McHenry man charged with sexually assaulting youths

By Angela Burden
Herald News Service

WOODSTOCK — A McHenry man was released on \$5,100 bond Tuesday night from McHenry County Jail where he had been held on \$51,000 bond on criminal sexual assault charges.

Robert A. Schindler, 43, of 4912-A Wilmot Road, McHenry, appeared before Judge Haskell Pitluck for a night's hearing Saturday on charges

of aggravated criminal assault and criminal sexual abuse.

Sheriff Hank Nulle said this morning that Schindler had been under sheriff's police investigation for some time.

According to Undersheriff George Hendle, two youths, members of the Northern Youth Outdoor Club, reported to sheriff's police that Schindler had sexually molested them in 1984.

During subsequent investigation,

Hendle said five additional male youths have reported being sexually fondled by Schindler.

Hendle said three of the boys reported the incidents occurred outside of McHenry County while on camping trips with Schindler.

Sheriff's police are conducting an ongoing investigation to determine if there are any additional offenses involving children, Hendle said today.

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F. STARON

OCT 4 1985

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November 5, 1984

Mr. C. M. Buenger
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for the information which you recently sent us on Robert A. Schindler. This will certainly strengthen our file which we had on Mr. Schindler for quite sometime. Any additional information always strengthens our files for refusal of registration at a later date and perhaps in a different location.

Please tell us if we may be of any help at this time.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East-Central Region

READY TO FILE
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ERIN O'RILEY

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Boy Scouts of America

McHENRY, ILLINOIS

17 October 1984

A Scout is
Trustworthy.
Loyal.
Helpful.
Friendly.
Courteous.
Kind.
Obedient.
Cheerful.
Thrifty.
Brave.
Clean.
Reverent.

H. Walter Lewis
Blackhawk Area Council
P.O. Box 4085
Rockford, Illinois 61110

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Due to the fact that I suffered a heart attack this year and am currently taking medication, I am finding it increasingly difficult to maintain the standards I have set for myself as Scoutmaster and for my boys as Boy Scouts.

Therefore, it is only after careful consideration of the welfare of my boys that I have reached the regrettable decision to submit my resignation as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 452, McHenry effective this 17th day of October, 1984.

Sincerely,

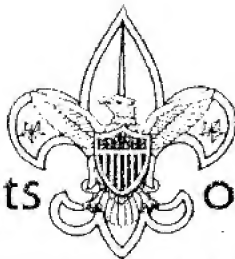
Robert A. Schindler
Robert A. Schindler

CC:
Chuck Buenger
Dick Miller

*On my honor I will do my best
to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.*

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Boy Scouts of America

McHENRY, ILLINOIS

15 October 1984

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Mr. H. Walter Lewis
Blackhawk Area Council
P.O. Box 4085
Rockford, Illinois 61110

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In response to your letter of October 10, 1984, I am hereby requesting an immediate hearing to clear myself of the unwarranted charges currently pending against me. On Tuesday, October 16, I have an appointment, which I requested, with the States Attorney, Juvenile Officer and Jim Connerty to get this matter resolved.

In June of 1981, upon returning from Camp Lowden with my troop, I received a telephone call from Ray Smith, Camp Director, requesting that I serve as Medical Officer at Kishwaukee Reservation, Boy Scout Camp, Calumet Council. After reviewing my qualifications, Ed Black, Director of Support Services, BSA, Calumet Council, hired me, whereupon I was required to report to Kishwaukee Reservation the following day.

During the first week, I found it difficult to teach First Aid, CPR, and run the medical lodge by myself. After making arrangements with Ed Black to bring some of my scouts to camp to assist me, I contacted [REDACTED] to see if he would like to come for the following week. I left camp at 10 a.m. Saturday to go home. Mrs. [REDACTED] dropped [REDACTED] off at my house that afternoon. She stated that she was unable to get a physical for [REDACTED] on such short notice, so I should examine him as the Camp Medical Officer. I gave him a physical that day while my wife and son were at home. We left on Sunday morning to report to camp at 10 a.m.

I hope that this explanation will dispel any doubts you may have regarding my integrity as a scoutmaster. I was totally appalled that I could be suspended so casually without anyone hearing my side of the story. I have dedicated most of my life to the BSA, and I would never do anything to hurt one of my boys.

On my honor I will do my best
to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Sincerely,

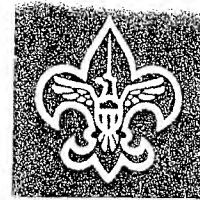
Robert A. Schindler
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BLACK HAWK AREA COUNCIL

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East Central Region, Council 660



SCOUTING/USA

October 10, 1984

Mr. Robert A. Schindler
4912 A Wilmont Road
McHenry, IL 60050

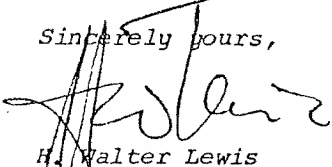
Dear Mr. Schindler,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,


H. Walter Lewis
Council Commissioner

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cc: Paul A. Logli
C. M. Buenger ✓
Richard Miller

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McHENRY COUNTY
SHERIFF'S POLICE

2200 N. SEMINARY AVE.
WOODSTOCK, ILL. 60098

SHERIFF
HENRY A. NULLE

CHIEF DEPUTY
GEORGE H. HENDLE

NON-EMERGENCY
815/338-2111

EMERGENCY
815/338-2141

October 9, 1984

TO: Mr. Richard Miller
Senior District Executive
Blackhawk Area Council
Boy Scouts of America

FROM: Sergeant James Connelly
McHenry County Sheriff's Police
2200 N. Seminary Avenue
Woodstock, Illinois 60098

REF" Mr. Robert A. Schindler
Scoutmaster
Troop 452

Dear Mr. Miller,

During a juvenile investigation by the McHenry County Sheriff's Police it was brought to my attention that a Mr. Robert A. Schindler had been accused of a illicit sexual contact with a minor male subject. The Sheriff's Deputy took the initial report on the evening of 21st. September 1984 and I was informed the morning of the 22nd.

Further investigation was made by the Sheriff's Police stating that this allegation occurred in the summer of 1981 in the bedroom of Mr. Robert A. Schindler's residence at 7408 Cunio Drive, Spring Grove, Illinois located in McHenry County.

During the course of the investigation, the Sheriff's Department's juvenile officer, Detective George Shirey and Robert Hrodey of the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office, were advised of the situation involving Mr. Robert Schindler.

Further investigation revealed that in the summer of 1981 after returning from an Order of the Arrow tap out at Camp Lowden, Oregon, Illinois, seven young scouts, approximately 11 to 12 years old stayed at Mr. Schindler's

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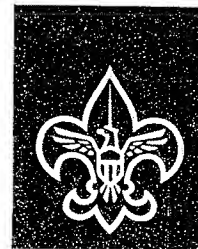
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East Central Region, Council 660



SCOUTING/USA

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October 15, 1984

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America, Inc.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Mr. Ernst,

On Thursday, October 11, 1984 at 9:45 A. M. Mr. Don Heins, district chairman, and I personally delivered a letter to Mr. Robert Schindler, 1011 Edgewood Rd., McHenry, IL 60050.

Soon after, Mr. Schindler phoned Scout Executive Chuck Buenger and then Council Commissioner Walt Lewis requesting the purpose of the letter.

I then phoned you at the national council office requesting the next step. The agreement to notify Mrs. Eleanor Pratt, committee chairperson, relating the action and to appoint another unit leader was indicated and approved.

The unit, ADC and district commissioner, with the help of the district executive, will counsel the committee in this regard.

Sincerely,

Dick Miller

Dick Miller
District Executive
Kishwaukee District

DM/clb

cc: C. M. Buenger
H. Walter Lewis
Donald G. Heins
Blanche Stebbins

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COUNCIL #

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ROBERT SCHINDLER

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PROBLEM(S)

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Robert Andrew Schindler

To be put on precautionary as per Mr. E.
on 5/25/84. Letter to be sent out if he
registers in another Council. He is now
a Scoutmaster in Unit 452, in Council # 660.

*To Be kept
on Probation
as per.
Mr. E.
5/25/84*

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BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL

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SCOUTING/USA

May 14, 1984

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service
Boy Scouts of America, Inc.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Subject: Robert Andrew Schindler
Scoutmaster, Unit 452

Dear Paul:

Our district officers are concerned and highly involved in the operation of Troop 452.

Mr. Schindler is under close supervision of the unit committee, the unit commissioner, and the district executive.

Since the three years have elapsed, Mr. Schindler is a capable Scoutmaster, conducting many worthwhile activities, involving many Scouts.

We recognize his shortcomings, but recommend him to be registered as Scoutmaster, without further probationary restrictions.

Sincerely,

Richard Miller
District Executive

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cc: C. M. Buenger
Donald Heins
Blanche Stebbins

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MAY 25 1984

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April 26, 1984

Mr. Charles M. Buenger
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert Andrew Schindler
Scoutmaster, Unit 452


Dear Chuck:

Just a reminder to let you know Mr. Robert A. Schindler's registration as a Scoutmaster, in Unit 452 was approved on a probationary basis.

Since three years have elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this individual's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,


Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc; Mr. Robert C. Birkemeier, Regional Director
East Central Region

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November 15, 1982

Mr. Richard McDowell, District Chairman
Boy Scouts of America
Blackhawk Area Council
P.O. Box 4085
Rockford, Illinois 61110

Dear Mr. McDowell:

It has come to our attention that our Cub Scout Pack 452, Webelos, Charter for 1983 may not be approved if Robert Schindler continues to be our Webelos leader. We would like to lodge a formal complaint against the threat of such action.

As of September, 1982, there would not have been a Cub Scout Pack 452 if it had not been for the determination and perseverance of Mr. Schindler, who single handedly recruited a complete committee to take over the duties of running the pack. In the temporary absence of a Cubmaster, Mr. Schindler offered to take over the position himself, only to be informed that he would have his Scouters' card revoked if he did.

Mr. Schindler currently serves the Boy Scouts of America in the capacities of Scoutmaster Troop 452, Cub Scout Webelos Leader Pack 452 and Explorer Scout Advisor. We feel that he should be congratulated for his total dedication and the exemplary manner in which he handles these positions, rather than be condemned for accepting too much responsibility. At the Kishwaukee District Annual Appreciation Dinner, it was noted that there are other scouters who serve their areas in several capacities, so we can only assume that there is some obscure reason for the complaint against Mr Schindler's doing likewise.

We feel that having our Scoutmaster as our Webelos Leader is justified because the Webelos are given the chance to get to know Mr. Schindler as he works with them on their Webelos achievements. He also teaches them about Boy Scouting so that they become eager rather than apprehensive about joining the Boy Scout troop. At our 1982 Blue and Gold, eleven Webelos graduated into Boy Scouts, ten of whom are still in the troop. All eleven Webelos earned their "Arrow of Light".

Our Pack is not large compared to some in the district, but we believe that we are making a difference in the lives of our Cub Scouts. Much of our success can be attributed to the experienced leadership and assistance given to us by Robert Schindler.

c.c Mr Chuck Buenger
Blackhawk Area Council Executive
c.c Mr Richard McDowell
District Chairman

Sincerely,

James A. Nunamaker
James Nunamaker
Cubmaster, Pack 452

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Assist Cub Master
Den leader Coach
Webelos mother

Mrs. Jacqueline J. Huff
Secretary and Advancement Chairman
Outings Chairman
Webelos and Boy Scout Mother

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BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL

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East Central Region, Council 660



May 10, 1983

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert A. Schindler, Scoutmaster, Unit 452

Dear Paul,

During the two year probationary period, and since April 2, 1982, I have carefully watched, met and had many discussions with him. Most recently on March 17 and April 21 during the Order of the Arrow chapter meetings at Crystal Lake, IL, Richard McDowell, district chairman, participated.

George Ames, OA advisor, and Blanche Stebbins, district commissioner, are aware of the situation. They concur.

Please refer to copy of November 15, 1982 letter to the district chairman and copy to Mr. Buenger.

We discussed his character and leadership performance and he accepted our request that he restrict his activities to unit 452 only.

Although not having the most desirable traits of a Scout leader, we feel that he should continue as a unit leader.

Sincerely,

Dick Miller

Dick Miller
District Executive

DM/clb

cc: C. M. Buenger
Donald C. Voll

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April 15, 1983

Mr. Charles M. Buenger
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert A. Schindler
Scoutmaster, Unit 452

Dear Chuck:

You may recall the correspondence you and I had approximateley a year ago in regard to the above Scouter.

Robert A. Schindler's registration as Scoutmaster for Unit 0452 was approved on a two year probationary basis.

In my letter of April 2, 1982 I suggested that you have a meeting with him about his problem and write down when and where the meeting took place, also your comments on the outcome of this meeting.

Since a second year has elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter with your comments about this man's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely


Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription And
Statistical Service

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cc: Robert C. Birkemeier, Regional Director
East Central Region

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April 2, 1982

Mr. Charles M. Buenger
Council Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Chuck:

This is in response to your letter of March 26, concerning Robert A. Schindler. The item of leadership which you mentioned dates back in our files to the time he was placed on the file. There is a statement in our file back in 1964, which indicates that he had this problem at that time.

I feel it is a good idea to review this problem with him and tell him that we can not have him abusing kids whether this be physically or verbally.

I would suggest that you write down your comments from the meeting and send us a copy so that we will know when the meeting took place, who attended and the general outcome.

If you wish to limit his participation in the next period of time, that is certainly acceptable with us.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
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cc: East Central Region

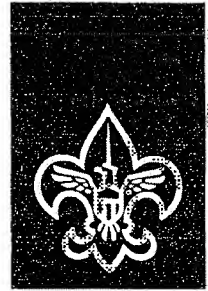
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DAWN HARDELL

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BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL

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SCOUTING/USA

March 26, 1982

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service
Boy Scouts of America, Inc.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

Dear Paul,

There has not been any action by Robert A. Schindler to indicate he should not be registered in Scouting. However, his leadership style leaves much to be desired. He tends to be abrasive and if permitted, domineering.

If you think its feasible and our attorneys concur, I think we should personally review this with him so he knows where he stands. I also would want to limit his participation to unit activities for the next year.

Please let me know your opinion and suggested action. Thanks!

Sincerely,

C. M. Buenger
Council Executive

CMB/cb

cc: Dick Miller
Dale Smith
Don Voll

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March 9, 1982

Mr. Charles M. Buenger
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area council No. 660

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert A. Schindler

Dear Chuck:

You may recall the correspondence you and I had approximately a year ago in regard to the above Scouter.

Robert A. Schindler's registration as Scoutmaster for Unit 0452 was approved on a two year probationary basis.

Since one year has elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this man's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much

Sincerely,

Paul
Paul I Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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February 19, 1981

Mr. Charles M. Buenger
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

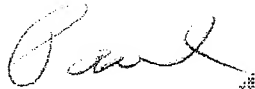
SUBJECT: Robert A. Schindler

Dear Chuck:

This is regarding your telephone conversation of February 13, with my office, concerning Robert A. Schindler. Upon your recommendation we are taking action to put through Mr. Schindler's application, but we are putting him on two year probationary status.

At the end of the year we will again write you for a report on him. When the two year probationary period is ended, your report will be the deciding factor in our decision to remove his name from the Confidential File.

Sincerely,


Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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COUNCIL # 660

CALLER Mr. Buenger - Rockford Ill.

UNIT #

DIST. #

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PROBLEM(S)

REGISTRATION

BOYS' LIFE

Return call to Mr. Ernst:
on Mr. Ralt Schindler. Inquiries made
by Council are in agreement with
Mr. E. as per conversation by phone
that Ralt Schindler should be kept
on a 2 y. Prot. period. Further inquiries
prove same decision.

NAME

Jb Staron

DATE

2/13/81

BSA/RSS 6/18/80

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NEW TROOP APPLICATION

PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE.
LEAVE SPACE BETWEEN WORDS.

REGION	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	NATIONAL UNIT NO.	LOCAL UNIT NO.
EC	660	1	0452	452

CITY

McHENRY

STATE TERM (MONTHS) EXPIRATION DATE

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COUNTY

McHENRY

DISTRICT

KISHWAUKEE

FULL NAME OF CHARTERED ORGANIZATION

MT. HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ADDRESS

1015 West BROADWAY

NAME AND TITLE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Jeff Roberts, Pastor (312) 497-3024

ADDRESS OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1011 West BROADWAY McHenry 60050

SIGNATURE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TROOP MEETING PLACE AND DAY

MT HOPE / Wednesdays

SCOUTMASTER TRAINED

SPECIAL TROOP FOR:

RETARDED

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BOYS' LIFE INFORMATION

100% BOYS' LIFE UNIT

FIRST ISSUE 2181 LAST ISSUE 3182

SUBSCRIPTION TERM

No.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

13 SCOUT REGISTRATION

7 LEADER REGISTRATI

8 BOYS' LIFE FEES

TOTAL FEES

17.90

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REGISTRATION ERRORS

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ROBERT A SCHINDLER IS ON CONFIDENTIAL FILE AS ROBBIE

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ADULT APPLICATION

☐ PACK NO. 13 ☐ COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION
☐ TROOP NO. 452 OR
☐ POST NO. _____
☐ SHIP NO. _____

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD,
YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME

ROBERT A SCHINDLER

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN

FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

7408 CUNEO DR

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE.

CITY

SPRING GROVE

STATE

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ZIP CODE

60081

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AGE

38

DISTRICT NO.

☒ FULLY
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DATE OF BIRTH

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BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE

☒ NEW
 LEADER

☐ FORMER
 LEADER

815

HOME PHONE

385-7784

DATE

12/3/90

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER

BLACKHAWK ARE COUNCIL

COUNCIL

 SELF-EMPLOYED - OWN A CONSTRUCTION CO.
 OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

 Signature
 SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

 REGISTRATION FEE BOYS' LIFE FEE TERM (MONTHS) UNIT EXPIRATION DATE
 \$.50 \$ MONTH YEAR

\$ 6.00

☒ If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

FOR COUNCIL USE

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 Signature
 William F. Smith

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IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:
Registration and Subscription
Boy Scouts of America
(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	UNIT
660	1	0452

Did this man ever live in Forest Park? yes
Is his nationality German? yes
Does he wear a Mustache? yes
Is he Married now? YES
Is he the rough and ready type? YES

SCOUTER Robert A. Schindler

POSITION Scoutmaster

ADDRESS 7408 Cuneo Dr.
Spring Grove, Ill 60081

TELEPHONE NO. 915-385-7784

Lived in Oak Park Ill. in 1964? YES NO
Is first or middle name Andrew? YES NO
Full name Robert Andrew Schindler
First Middle
Exact age 33 Single X How long married? 2 WIFE
Spouse's name?
Children Names and ages
Education 6th Grade? Where (P)
Occupation

Race Cauc? YES
Hair { red
brown XX yes
blond
black
gray
Eyes { brown
blue Blue gray
hazel
green
black
gray
Height 5 10 " Weight 220

Date FEB 1, 1981

Signature Dick Miller
Scout Executive

Please answer all questions possible and add any other info. you can to determine whether this is our man in question.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SHADED AREAS AND AS MANY OTHERS AS POSSIBLE—

No. 28-906

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April 13, 1964

Reverend [REDACTED]
St. Bernadine's Church
[REDACTED]
Forest Park, Illinois

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you very much for your recent letter concerning Robert Schindler. The whole situation is most unfortunate. While we are sympathetic to the point of view you have expressed that Mr. Schindler may not be completely alone in the guilt of recent incidents, and that it is possible considerable blame should be placed upon the boys themselves, we cannot ignore that Mr. Schindler as leader was the responsible adult in charge. If he in any way participated as the boy's letters, which you monitored, claim, then we cannot accept the responsibility of having Mr. Schindler continue in a leadership role in the Scouting program.

Possibly at some future time, after Mr. Schindler has developed greater maturity, and may possibly have the responsibility of raising a family of his own, and has established himself in a responsible citizenship role in his community, consideration might then be given to his application for his registration in the Boy Scouts of America.

Your present letter will be carefully considered at such a time, and we thank you for sending it to us.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB:rs

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Forest Park, Illinois

April 12, 1964

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

This letter was delayed because of obtaining your address only recently and because of my duties just before Easter.

This letter is written in behalf of Mr. Robert Schindler, erstwhile Advisor of Explorer Post 109, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1344, Forest Park, Illinois.

You received written statements of some of the Explorers accusing Mr. Schindler of immoral personal action with them. I monitored the boys while they wrote the statements.

I have known Mr. Schindler since 1950. He attended our parish school through third grade. He was transferred to an Oak Park Public school, one reason being because of the specialized help which he required. Since he has left school, Mr. Schindler has worked a various jobs. My contact with Mr. Schindler has been on social basis and in his activities with the scouts. In 1962 Mr. Schindler was with the group which went to Philmont. In all the time I have known him nothing of this nature has ever come up. He is rough and ready; his language is not always the best. However, I do not know of any grounds for accusations of immorality.

While I realize that any connection with Post 109 is out of the question, I do not think that Mr. Schindler ought to be prohibited from all Scout participation.

The circumstances of the accusations, I believe, must be considered in making a final decision. Some of the boys involved were caught in the act of immorality on the last campout. Mr. Schindler did not discover them so acting. Parents were notified of the occurrence. Then followed the accusation of Mr. Schindler. If what the boys wrote is true, how much was provoked by themselves? If any one freely cooperated, that boy should also be expelled. For he is no asset to Scouting either.

I hope my statement is some help to you in this matter.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev.

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February 19, 1964

Mr. Clifford G. Peterson
Scout Executive
Thatcher Woods Area Council, No. 136

Att: James G. Stevenson, District Executive

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Robert A. Schindler

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Thank you for the letter of February 15th, and the attached statements, concerning Mr. Schindler, former Advisor, Post 109. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Post roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Schindler, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB:rs
Encl.

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Send out 3rd year
letter as per Mr. E.
on - 4/15/84

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THATCHER WOODS AREA COUNCIL No. 136

1048 PLEASANT STREET

OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

Telephones: EUclid 6-8108 or Fillmore 5-1444

15 February 1964

Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

This past week I was asked by parents and committeemen of Post 109, Forest Park, Illinois, to hear complaints of some Explorers in the Post concerning actions by their advisor, Robert Schindler.

Father [REDACTED], a Catholic Priest on the post committee, and I witnessed the writing of the attached statements. They were done voluntarily by the Explorers. Each boy stated to us that there is no hearsay in the statements--each fact was witnessed or participated in. I submit them for your records. The personal data I was able to gather about this man is as follows:

Robert A. Schindler
924 South Maple Street
Oak Park, Illinois

Advisor (former associate) of Post 109	
Age:	21
Religion:	Roman Catholic
Marital status:	single
Height:	about 5' 10"
Weight:	about 220
Hair:	Brown has mustache
Color:	White
Occupation:	Gas Station manager

This Post is due to reregister. We just accepted their new charter application with a different advisor and without Schindler's name on it in any capacity. The Post committee has told him that he is not welcome back.

I hope this is sufficient information to place him on the confidential list.

Yours very truly,

James G. Stevenson

James G. Stevenson
District Executive

OUR BEST TODAY - FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

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[REDACTED]

My first campout and experience with Mr. Schindler was sometime in the fall of 1963, possible Oct. It was my way home from this campout, which was held at a Beard, I, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], where riding home in Mr. Schindler's car. We stopped at a MacDonald's hamburger stand and got something to eat. We then proceeded towards Forest Park. On this route Mr. Schindler stopped the car on the road, turned around in the seat of the car and started to rub his hand up and down [REDACTED], and striking his hand inside of [REDACTED] shirt rubbing [REDACTED]'s chest, in the mean time [REDACTED] was telling him to stop it, while [REDACTED] and I were also telling him to quit, and made threats towards him if he were to do it to us. After a short period of time Mr. Schindler turned around and drove the car to Forest Park with no further incident.

On my second camp out at Camp Sullivan I was told that I must be initiated if I were to become a Trailblazer, so for my initiation I had to run around Mr. Schindler's VW Bus with my pants down so that I was nude, this was in zero weather.

Referring back to the first paragraph, when I was being interviewed by Mr. Stern and Mr. Sterry I was asked the question "Did Mr. Schindler stop the car to pick up some trash that [REDACTED] threw out the window," this statement, or question is completely false.

[REDACTED]

Camp Sullivan trip was Dec. 13, 14, 15, of 1963, the dates may be a little off, but I am quite sure that my figures are close.

I was only on one campout, but I'll write what I've seen.

It was a campout at Dan Beard, a few months ago, that I saw what Schindler does on some campouts. It was on a Sunday morning, a few hours before we left, when Schindler went to three or four different boy bunk to get them up. He did this by forcing his hands down to the boy's organs and squeezing them. I can only name two boys, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who I can remember distinctly to have gotten this treatment.

On the way home on the same day of that camping trip at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and myself were riding back in Schindler's car. On the way, Schindler pulled off to the side of the road and started to grab for our organs. He first turned to [REDACTED], then [REDACTED] and myself in that order. After having fun, he started up again.

[REDACTED]

In the fall of 1963 at camp Dan ~~Beard~~ and Beard on a Saturday morning I was awake by my scout master, Mr. Schindler by his pinching my penis. I tried to get him away but he pinched harder. Also during my induction to the ~~club~~ he ~~sp~~ put eggs all over my sexual organs by rubbing it on with his hand. Before he did this he tied my hands behind my back. And while he did this he was laughing. Another time he grabbed me and started wrestling with me. I tried to get loose from him but he got me down and ~~with~~ threw his head with great force on my penis this hurt a great deal. The event of the induction took place at Morris Illinois, and the wrestling event took place at camp Dan Beard. At camp Sullivan he made [REDACTED] take down his pants and run around outside. The temperature during this campout was ~~below~~ below zero. All these events were done by Bob Schindler.

signed: [REDACTED]

member of post 109

The first incident I recall was at Morris
ll Bob Schindler took the liberty of stripping
[REDACTED] and sticking a weed up his
penis. On many campouts Bob Schindler has
touched many of the boys in different places.
In one campout at Dan Beard he woke
me up by grabbing my penis and slapping it
+ Choral Lake State Park Bob Schindler brought
vine for him self and the boys. He also did this
+ Camp Sullivan. At Region Seven Bob Schindler
tried to grab my penis so I called him a dirty
ame and he got so mad he threw me down
the ground and jumped on me.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

I have heard much about this subject but I can only, in all honesty, actually say I saw two incidents. They are as follows: I witnessed one thing at Regum Seven Canoe base approx. in August. This occurred in one of the tents in which were [REDACTED] and Mr. Schindler. Mr. Schindler was bodily ~~forcing~~ forcing [REDACTED] to masturbate him. Another occasion was at Morris Illinois in the summer of last year when I saw him masturbating himself. All the rest I know is hear-say.

[REDACTED]

In the summer of 63 at Region 7
Mr. Schindler twisted ^{my} arm to take his
axis with my hand and go up
and down. He forced me to do this.

also in Morris Mr. Robert Schindler
tuck a weed in the opening of my
series.



STATEMENT NO 1

How It Began:

I was on a campout on Channel Lake State Park right off of Fox Lake. We were having anation and nly a few boys participated, the thing that was not good was when Mr. Robert Schindler put one of he boys cough syrup in a cup and ~~for~~ Robert chindler striped the boy and rubbed it around the boy whos name is [REDACTED] and rubb d it around his Penis.

At this same place Robert Schindler bought some liquor which was wine and drank it in front of us which was not permitted in the property and was against Scout Rules [REDACTED]

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